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Claim No. 116.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, William Peter,

Aged 35, a Freedman of the Creek Nation and Soldier  
in the 83<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Colored Troops, being duly examined  
and sworn, (he understanding, and conversing in the  
English language,) deposes, and says: Whilst living on  
his place with his family, on the Canadian, about ten  
miles from North Fork Town, and sometime in August  
1863, he was compelled to abandon the same by the Rebels  
under General Cooper and McC. Intosh, who had come up  
into that vicinity from the Honey Spring fight, and  
fled with his family to Gibson where his wife and child  
died; that he then went to Kansas and enlisted in  
the 83<sup>rd</sup> Regt and served until the close of the War.

This deponent further says that, at the time of his flight  
from home as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and  
necessarily abandoned and lost all the property herein  
specified, and never afterward, recovered the same, or  
any part thereof. To say:

5	Five Horses @ \$60 each.	at \$50. each	\$ 270.00
5	Five Cows and Calves	" \$15 "	75.00
30	Thirty Hogs. @ \$2.50	\$75.00 2 Yearlings \$10.	85.00
130	One hundred & thirty bushels Corn.	@ \$1.	130.00
2	Two Guns. \$40.	2 Saddles, \$30	50.00
Lot	House Furniture, Beds, Bedding &c		120.00
	Making a total value of		\$ 730.00



Seven hundred and thirty dollars.  
Further this deponent saith not.  
William Peter. his  
X  
mark

Subscribed <sup>And</sup> sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency. On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869. 33

*[Signature]*  
Attest Oct 11. At Supt Ind Affs to Supt Ind

The undersigned, Sage Barnwell <sup>And</sup>  
Jesse Franklin, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being  
jointly duly examined and sworn, do depose and say:  
They are not interested in the claim of W<sup>m</sup> Peter in any  
pecuniary manner whatever: That they have heard the  
foregoing affidavit read to them and know its contents  
to be correct and true. Further, that at the time of his  
flight from home the claimant did own and possess,  
and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property  
set forth in his deposition — Further these deponents  
do not say —

Sage Barnwell,

Jesse Franklin,

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

Subscribed <sup>And</sup> sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency. On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869. 33

*[Signature]*  
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Soc. Supt Ind



## Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances considered excessive. - Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses: - Two at \$20.00 - Three @ \$15.00 each.

Cows & calves: - 8.00 ..

Hogs: - 2.00 ..

Yearlings: - 4.00 ..

Corn, per bushel, .50 ..

Saddles: - 5.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value: - (No award for guns)

House furniture, beds, bedding &c. \$60.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case: we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant William Peter Three hundred and twenty eight dollars.

\$328 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

W. J. A. Myers

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F. A. Smith

Captain U.S. Army.

Creek agent.